

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	: Eldridge et al.		
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Art Unit	: 1713		
Examiner	: Pezzuto, Helen Lee		
For	: Complexing Resins and Methods for Preparation Thereof		
Docket No.	: 56-04		
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection and entry of this Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.